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SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY - ADVICE TO NICS/IVSN CONTRACT

--- BIDDERS RESPONDING TO NICSMA REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

--- OF PRICE VALIDITY DATES

REF: A) USNATO 2038; B) USNATO 1838

1. ACCORDING TO REF A, NICSMA QUOTE HAS ASKED ALL BIDDERS TO AGREE TO NOON BRUSSELS TIME 20 APR 76 TO EXTEND BY 150 DAYS THE VALIDITY DATES OF THEIR (UNOPENED) PRICE BIDS AND BID GUARANTEES, I.E., TO 17 SEPT 76, WITH AN OPTION FOR A FURTHER EXTENSION OF 30 MORE DAYS SHOULD BE THE NEED ARISE UNQUOTE.

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2. GTE SYLVANIA HAS SENT TO COMMERCE DEPARTMENT THE FOLLOWING LETTER DATED APRIL 19, 1976 AND ADDRESSED TO NICSMA, ATTENTION H. BUCHS, DIRECTOR GENERAL. THE SUBJECT OF THE LETTER IS INTERNATIONAL INVITATION FOR BID NO. CO/1974-5034-IVN ACCESS SWITCHES FOR INITIAL VOICE SWITCHED NETWORK. THE CITED REFERENCE IS QUOTE YOUR LETTER DATED 6 APRIL 1976 NICSMA/HB(76)41 UNQUOTE. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS, QUOTE

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF 6 APRIL 1976 AND IN

CONFIRMATION OF OUR TELEX OF 19 APRIL 1976, GTE SYLVANIA SIGNIFIES ITS AGREEMENT FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF ITS BID FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) DAYS, I.E., TO 17 SEPTEMBER 1976 WITH AN OPTION FOR A FURTHER EXTENSION OF 30 DAYS SHOULD THE NECESSITY ARISE.

THIS BID EXTENSION IS GIVEN IN THE UNDERSTANDING THAT NICSMA MAY AGREE, UPON APPROVAL OF THE NATO INFRASTRUCTURE P AND P COMMITTEE, TO PAY TO THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER ADDITIONAL COSTS TO THE BID PRICE JUSTIFIED BY THE USE OF GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED INDICES AND/OR PROCEDURES AND LIABLE TO SUBSEQUENT AUDIT BY THE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES TO THE SATISFACTION OF NICSMA. REIMBURSEMENT OF THESE ADDITIONAL COSTS MAY ALSO BE LIMITED UP TO A TOTAL OF A PERCENTAGE TO BE APPROVED BY THE NATO INFRASTRUCTURE P AND P COMMITTEE.

WE WILL INDICATE BY 7 MAY 1976 THE INCREASE, IF ANY, TO OUR BASIC BID PRICE UNDER THE ABOVE CONDITIONS. UNQUOTE SIGNED, J. R. LIEN, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT. AN ENCLOSURE TO THE LETTER IS A BID BOND LETTER OF CREDIT NO. S-13611 EXTENSION.

3. THE BID BOND LETTER OF CREDIT ISSUED BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON, INTERNATIONAL BANKING, POST OFFICE BOX 1784, BOSTON, MASS. 02105, DATED APRIL 14, 1976 ADDRESSED TO NICSMA ADVISES QUOTE: RE OUR LETTER OF CREDIT NO. S-13611, ACCOUNT G.T.E. SYLVANIA INCORPORATED, 100 FIRST AVENUE, WALTHAM, MASS. 02154, WE HAVE AMENDED UNCLASSIFIED

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OUR CAPTIONED CREDIT IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: VALIDITY DATE EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 31, 1976. ALL OTHER CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED. UNQUOTE. THE BID BOND LETTER OF CREDIT STATES THAT NICSMA IS QUOTE ADVISED BY AIR MAIL DIRECT TO YOU UNQUOTE.

4. ORIGINAL COPIES BEING AIRMAILED TO MISSION FOR FURTHER TRANSMITTAL TO NICSMA.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WE SHOULD APPRECIATE THE MISSION'S ASSISTANCE IN RELAYING THIS MESSAGE TO NICSMA AND URGING ACCEPTANCE UNDER THE DEADLINE REFERRED TO ABOVE. SISCO

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